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1. ALL SECTIONS AND PIECES OF AIT 342 FOUND ARE NOW AT

THESE PIECES AT ARE FOR PURPOSES OF ANALYSIS. MAJOR SECTIONS NOT FOUND CONSIST OF THE LEFT HORIZONTAL STABILISER, FUSelage FUEL TANK, COCKPIT CANOPY AND THE PILOTS SEAT.

2. IT WAS NECESSARY FOR THE CHOPPER CREW TO DROP THE LEFT WING FROM ABOUT 100 FEET ABOVE GROUND DURING FIRST RECOVERY ATTEMPT. THE SITE OF RECOVERY WAS ON THE LEE SIDE OF A RIDGE AND A DOWN SLOPE WIND CONDITION EXISTED. THIS WHEN AGGRAVATED BY THE AIR TURBULANCE CAUSED BY THE CHOPPER WHILE IN HOVER APPARENTLY CAUSED THE WING TO BEHAVE IN AN UNSTABLE MANNER AT TIME OF PICK UP. THUS, THE PILOT ELECTED TO DROP THE WING. IN MY OPINION, THE CHOPPER PILOT MADE THE RIGHT DECISION. AS A RESULT, THE WING BROKE AT A POSITION ROUGHLY SIX FEET FROM THE WING TIP. A NEW SLING

ARRANGEMENT WAS USED ON THE SECOND RECOVERY WITH SUCCESS.

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